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The Negotiations.

What are the people of Virginia is uppermost in the public mind? Upon what topic do all men with one consent begin to talk when they meet one another? We think it may be safely said that all good citizens who feel the responsibility that rests upon them as influential members of, or units in, the body politic begin whenever they meet one another to talk of the condition of the public debt, and to try to devise some scheme for effecting a settlement of that debt.

We have published articles from a number of leading gentlemen contributing advice and arguments and backbone. On Wednesday we published a letter suggesting that a stamp-tax might vield whatever small amount of money a new settlement might render it necessary to raise annually in order to pay regularly the interest on the public debt and provide for the increasing expenses of the State government. Yesterday we published a petition signed by more than a hundred of our business-men-merchants, manufacturers, and property. owners,-urging the joint committee appointed by the houses of Assembly to meet the commission sent from London by the English bondholders in a spirit of conciliation, and with a sincere desire to arrive at a just compromise. These gentlemen express their belief Republicans will defeat them. that the failure to come to an understanding will be alike disastrous to the State and the creditors, and exhort the committee not to endanger the position of the Democratic party by refusing to accept a reasonable offer on the part of the bondholders. And they utter the opinion that a "prolongation of the present warfare, which is working serious harm to the State and hindering the development of her resources, cannot fail to induce many who have hitherto supported their party by paying their taxes in money to avail themselves of their undoubted legal right to discharge them in coupons and thereby signify their determination to force the question to a speedy conclu.

This last declaration shows that our ture is hardly ever ready to do justice | bribery ? to the cities. It seems ever to be possessed of the notion that the cities cannot be taxed too much. Consequently. if the men who now pay's midion of dollars into the Trensury for liquorlicenses and other licenses were to pay their taxes in coupons, the Legislature would probably double the licensetaxes, and thus make them pay into the Treasury all the coupons maturing annually and then compel them to pay another million in money. (The amount of tax-receivable coupons maturing annually is about a million of dollars.) We have heard this very scheme seriously spoken of. And this remark suggests that the

State is as much bound to provide for the peciers and other bonds not bear- storage for it." All of which is calcuing tax-receivable coupons as for those bearing tax-receivable coupons. Good faith demands, too, that she shall accord as good terms to the men who have already funded in Riddles and helped the State in her troubles as to these who have persecuted and prosecuted her from the State courts to the highest Federal court.

We repeat that all the good people of it settled once for all. This fact promises a favorable settlement. We trust that this promise will not fail of realization. We infer from what we see and hear that the members of the Legislature will return to Richmond next week feeling that they are clothed with full made to understand the real condition of tonigs here.

Tree-Planting-Again.

The New Orleans T.mes-Democrat, in noticing that the people throughout the North and West are just now cele-

brating arbor-day, says: "The eastern States are already be ginning to suffer from the destruction of their forests and to recognize the necessity of holding out some encouragenent to the planting of trees. The South has not reached this condition yet, but it is well to take the matter in naud in time and to begin the work of replanting with valuable trees the forests now being cut down. It is a matter of great importance not only in furnishing timber but in its climatic effects, and it is laying up wealth for the future. It costs little or nothing to plant trees, which in twenty or thirty years, without any care or attention, will become of great value."

We are not so certain that some portions of the South have not "reached this condition." However, be that as it may, why wait? Why not commence at once to plant trees on the wasteplaces and the worn-out lands? It
every farmer and land-owner in
the South would take time by the

should be indulged in very cantiously. Experience has shown that while many varieties of trees planted in localities to which they are not indigenous may grow rapidly while young, they cannot be depended upon to attain a vigorous maturity, and that the best results are reached by planting native flora.

Hit 'Em Again.

The Voice, the New York organ of the Prohibitionists, charges that the anti-Prohibitionists carried Michigan by fraud at the recent election on a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits, &c., &c. This charge is repeatedly made in the last issue of The Voice. Here is a hard hit at the "cowards" and "hypocrites" of the Republican party. That paper

"How atrociously wicked it is, sura enough, to count out and stuff ballotboxes in Mississippi; but to do these things in Michigan is a harmless pro-cedure, a huge joke. So, to you Re-publican officials, geographical lines determine right and wrong. You made an outery because it was your ox that was gored in the cotton States, and not because a monstrons crime had been committed against the rights of American freemen. At the crack of the rum seller's whip you commit readily the same crime. Ye cowards, hypocrites, out upon you!'

BLAINE and SHERMAN must turn their attention to Michigan, and do some thing to protect the white voters of thinking about to-day? What subject their own section from acts of fraud before they can consistently institute inquisitions in the southern section of the Union. How well The Voice describes the Republican clamorers against southern frauds.

> The Virginia reader will be surprised to learn from the following paragraph how high farming lands sell in West Virginia. The Morgantown Post says

"Take, for example, the land in what is known as the 'Forks of Cheat.' Before the F., M. and P. was made to Morgantown many farms could have been, and some were, bought for \$49 to \$75 per acre. How is it now? The same land is held at \$150 per acre be cause there is a prospect of a railroad. When this road is made to Uniontown, Pa., we expect to hear of the same land selling at \$500 per acre.'

"The Forks of Cheat" is the little point of land that lies just at the junction of the Monongahela and Cheat rivers. Fine grass land of course.

Democrats are in favor of a revenue Lawrenceville—was organized in the and not of a protective tariff, and if Methodist church amidst much interest they have not enough men in the se to effect its organization they should not abandon their principles in order to gain the paltry patronage of that house, - Alexandria Gazette.

The Gazette hits the nail on the head. The Democrats must agree to disagree on the tariff question, or the

We return thanks to A. R. MICOU. Esq., Superintendent of Public Printing, for a copy of the report of the Special Joint Committee to examine the State securities deposited in the basement offices of the Capitol of Virginia. It is a valuable document and cost a vast amount of hard work.

BRIEF COMMENT.

The Washington Post says: "It The Washington Post says: "It the Mexican authorities. The crew looks as if Mr. Samuel J. Randall had were held as prisoners—on what ground got to 'go.'" We had noticed that could not be learned. A Mexican whenever Sam starts in a race he doct

all be knows about bribery on condition that he shall not be prosecuted." business-men know where the danger | But the question arises, Will Jake live to them lies. The Virginia Legisla- long enough to tell all he knows about The Philadelphia Timbs says: "No-

body will object if the Legislature in its zeal to celebrate arbor-day should plant some of its members by mistake." Wouldn't it be better to supplant some of its members?

"At the election for school trustees in Belvidere, N. J., the ladies voted for the first time and elected a man who is an editor and an eligible widower." And vet some contend that women cannot

use the ballot intelligently. The Philadelphia Press says : " Coin is accumulating so rapidly in the Government vaults at Washington that the authorities have difficulty in providing lated to increase the distress of the Press's party over the fact that it is not | called sister Kate took rooms at 1 Com-

General Mahone's Manifesto.

[Special correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.-The contents of the first page of the circular that General Mahone has issued to his party in Virginia, heretofore alluded We repeat that all the good people of to in this correspondence, is taken up the Commonwealth seem to be of one with the following words in large letmind just now. They talk about the
State debt, and they are anxious to have
Who Howl about Internal Revenue. Democratic Leaders and Broken Pledges. The Hypocrisy of Demo-cratic Leaders Exposed. The Tax on Tobacco and Fruit-Brandies, in the Opinion of the Leading Spirits of the Democratic Party, is and must be Treated as a War Measure, and Cannot be Abolished until all the War Debt is power to rid the State forever of her Paid." The circular issixteen pages long, debt troubles if only the agents of the and has, as an appendix, sixteen more Conscil of Foreign Bondholders can be pages, containing a speech of Mr. Payne, a Republican congressman from New York. The circular is devoted entirely to a denunciation of the Democratic leaders in Virginia in particular, and of the Democratic party of the country in general, for failing to pass the Elsir educational bill, the bill to repeal the internal revenue tax, the bill awaited them there. They called at to refund the direct tax, and the bills for public buildings in Virginia. The circular is addressed to no one, and is signed "Mahone." It is generally supposed that it was prepared by ex-Au-ditor Brown Allen, who has forgotten that of the two Republican leaders in House, Mr. Reed is on record as saying that his people were not at all interested in the Blair bill, and that Mr. Hiscock once, when

public buildings in Virginia. It is also a well-known fact that though a few of the Republicans in the House were in

INDICTMENTS.

WAY ROBBERY. Coupen Cares Postponed-Painful Accident-Baptist Church Organized-

Personal and News Notes. adence of the Richmond Dispatch. PETERSBURG, April 21, 1887.
The quarterly term of the Hustings Court met to-day, Judge Bernard presiding. The grand jury found true bills against Frank Langston, charged with the murder of John H. Ruffin; Alfred Grotz, William A. Langston, and Robert Hall, for highway robbery, and

a number of other persons charged with offences of a less serious character.

The case of the Commonwealth v B. Guigen, of Richmond, indicted for selling coupons in this city without a license as required by law, was continued until the July term of the court, as were two or three cases involving the

tender of coupons for license-tax.

Counsel for Frank Langston (coored), indicted for the murder of J. H. Ruffin, stated to the court that they had had only about three weeks in which to prepare their defence, and as that time had not been sufficient, considering the grave offence with which their client was charged, they would ask a continuance of the case until the July term. No objection being made on the part of the Commonwealth the continu

ontinuance was granted.

An indictment was also found against Lee Nelson (colored), the porter of the house of A. Rosenstock & Co., charged with robbing his employers of goods at various times.
William Fields (colored), while en-

gaged in piling lumber on a vacant lot on east Tabb street this morning, met with a painful accident. Some of th umber fell and bore him to the ground, breaking his right leg below the knee and inflicting other injuries. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. L. Dickson,

who went abroad a year ago on a bridal tour, and who have visited all the countries of Europe during their visit, are expected to arrive in New York on Saturday on the steamship Etruris. After spending a few days in New York and Philadelphia they will return to Peters-

Rev. Dr. Owen, of Portsmouth, and Rev. J. M. Pilcher, of this city, visited Lawrenceville last Sunday, where, after preaching in the morning and evening, they organized a Baptist church with a most encouraging list of members. Every hospitality and facility were shown the reverend gentlemen by the several Christian denominations in Lawrenceville, whose churches were offered them for their services. new church-the first of its kind in

and zeal, which promises great good. Rev. J. M. Pilcher, secretary of the Paptist Sunday-School and Bible Board, has prepared a most interesting programme for the celebration of chil-dren's day, June 1st, which he is now sending out to the various Baptist churches throughout the State. ROBIN ADAIR.

CAPTURED A MEXICAN OFFICER. The Captain of an American Schoon-

er Outwits the Mexicans. A Tampa (Fla.) telegram says : News reached here to-day of an incident which may involve this Government in a controversy with Mexico. Last month the Norwegian bark Brazaleria went ashore off Cozumel, Mexico. The schooner Nellie Blanche sailed from Key West to render assistance. She found that the bark's cargo had

been taken ashore, the vessel stripped, and everything sold or confiscated by took her papers ashore, and then returned with the information that the Blanche could not clear from Cozume "It is said that JAKE SHARP will tell for Key West, but must go to Progreso,

240 miles further south, to do so. Captain Russell, of the Blanche, protested against taking his vessel so far out of the way, but offered to go in person. The Mexicans, however, in sisted that his vessel should make the trip, and placed a customs inspector on board to take her to Progreso. morning the vessel sailed into Key The captain says his crew would not sail the vessel to Progreso, and that they brought her to Key West, the Mexican inspector, of course, being also forced to make the trip. The inspector is now in telegraphic communi eation with his Government.

perty-One of Them a Brooklyn Widow.

A Boston telegram of the 20th says The Cambridge police make public the facts about one of Dr. Andrew Jackson Grant's exploits in New York a year ago, when he succeeded in escaping with every scrap of property belonging to two women on the day which had been selected for his marriage with Early in March he and his somerce street, his assumed name and character being Dr. Prince, a wealthy and retired Australian physician. He resorted to advertising in the personal columns of the newspapers to

victims. His advertisement read : "A wealthy man-money no objectdesires to form the acquaintance of a lady of education and refinement, with

a view to matrimony."

This brought scores of answers among others one from Miss Mary Sturgis, of west Twenty-third street New York, and one from Mrs. Annie M. Fulgin, a widow of 80 Poplar street, Brooklyn. Personal interviews fol-lowed, and the courtships began. Matrimony was talked of from the very beginning. With Mrs. Bulgin he made rapid progress, and within two weeks the had consented to an immediate marriage. The Doctor's betrothal to Miss Stureis followed within a few days. March 27th was finally settled upon as the date for both weddings, and the Dector alternated his evenings in counting his two sweethearts. Mrs. Pulgin and Miss Sturgis visited the Doctor at his home in Commerce street, where many a pleasant hour was passed in listening to his stories of Australia and what a beautiful home different times, and never met until some time after they had lost all their

money and personal effects. The 27th of March approached, but the Doctor had not had very good success in his attempts to secure the property of the women. He hinted two or three times about a postponement of the marriage, and Sister Kate suggested that the 1st of April would be a good bill, and that Mr. Pilacean bill, a motion was made to take up that bill, objected; that the sole and acknowledged reason why some of the Republicans said they would agree to the repeal of the internal-reverse tax was that such a repeal would necessitate a continuance of the high tariff on the necessaries of life; and that there were necessaries of life; and that there was very sorry to men and said that he was very sorry to be the fact was he was very superstitions, and he felt as though their married life would be at some time tended brides, after a little display of disappointment, agreed to have the date for the ceremonies. A series of heavy storms came the last days of March. The Doctor went to both wodisappointment, agreed to have the wedding take place a day later. Kate again suggested the 1st of April, but the 31st of March was finally fixed as

the day.
Mrs. Bulgin had something over \$500 in bank. The day before their mar-riage was to take place the Doctor pre-vailed upon her to take it all out and forelock in respect of this matter, there would be little reason to fear forest denudation. In this connection it may be said that the experiment of planting foreign flora

direct for Australia, and Mrs. Bulgin was quick to see the advisability of doing as suggested. The following day a public auction took place, and all her household property was sold for almost nothing. The proceeds were transferred to the Doctor. They were to be married in the evening, and, by direction of the Doctor, she packed up two trunks with all her clothing, trinkets &c. and forwarded them to I TRUE BILLS FOR MURDER AND HIGHtrinkets, &c., and forwarded them to Commerce street, where she was to be married. She spent the rest of the day in bidding her friends farewell. Late in the day one of her trunks came back empty. She hastened to the Doc-tor's rooms in New York, but only to find that he had disappeared with his sister. She returned to her old quarters in Brooklyn, minus \$838 in money and property. That night she had nothing but the bare walls of her former bome to comfort her. The next

time she saw Dr. Grant (or, as she knew him, Dr. Prince) was when she visited Cambridge a few days ago. When she asked him what restitution he proposed to make he replied : "Why, your affair is a mere nothing — a bagatelle. I don't see what I can do for you. You haven't much to complain

The experience of Miss Sturgis was almost identical. She also forwarded her trunks and personal effects to the Doctor's rooms at 1 Commerce street the same day. She was to follow in the evening to be married.

Those Adverse Influences. ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VA., (April 20, 1887. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

In your issue of this morning there s a communication without signature and headed "Other Considerations. low, the next two weeks will be a very important period in the history of Virginia, and the daily suggestions which appear in your columns from different sources all point towards the debt settlement as being the great problem upon which Virginia's future depends. writer above alluded to "touched the thing with a sharp point" and the obstruction to our prosperity lies just under the surface where he has applied the probe. He says, and it cannot be too often repeated: "Certain adverse influnces have been exerting a most depressing influence upon the prosperity of the agriculture of all the country east of the Alleghany water-shed for a series of years." "The shrinkage is exclusively in the agricultural wealth of the State," and "this is

tential factor." There is our trouble, all neatly com pressed into the compass of a nutshell. There is our enemy, and the writer quoted above has given the keynote on which the bugles of the press should

to be ascribed to the discrimination in

milroad rates against the agriculture of

sound the charge.
Virginia, in the innocence of her heart, has conferred great franchises on railroad corporations with the object of building up and developing her material resources, with the result of having them destroyed. She has warmed into life and vigor a viper, and the viper has grown into a monstrons anaeonda that throttles her. Unloose those deadly coils and the resources of this section at least can stand up under taxation that would meet all the debt, whether it be just or unjust. The tobacco interest alone of this State since 1863 has paid a tax to the General Government equal to the State debt. Let our legislators cease to grovel on the surface and go to the root of the matter. Now is the time to plan for action, and the first step when they meet is to appoint a commission to supplement the work of the United States commission Our only hope lies here. Our people are getting their eyes open, and if their will surely be marched to the rear and deprived of their rations. C. W.
(The communication referred to by

C. W. appeared anonymously, but we had the writer's name. It is that of a distinguished Virginian.]

Hr. Royal Replies to "Mr. Asterisks." To the Editor of the Dispatch:

I don't know that any reply to Mr. Asterisks's card of to-day is called for at my bands, and 1 should cay nothing but for one of his remarks. To fi upon me liability to the charge of partiality for intimidation he says that I was lately convicted of that very offence by

a jury of this city.

I must say in reply that the most innocent men have many times heretofore been charged with offences, and convicted of them, too, but the convictions have been set aside, and they stood thereafter as guiltless of the charges as though they never had been

So, under the erroneous rulings of the indge who tried the cause, a jary was compelled to convict me of attempting to intimidate a grand jury. But when I applied to a judicial tribunal which was empowered by the laws of the land to review this sentence of conviction it was set aside as void, and it was judicially determined that I had not intimidated any one.

Mr. Asterisks, it is true, declares that this was done "in violation of law," but we have nothing but the opinion of Mr. Asterisks to support that tion. If the opinions of Mr. Asterisks are to go for the law, whilst the solemn decisions of the courts to the contrary are to go for nothing, then his point is well taken. But if the decision of a court of competent jurisdiction is to stand for the law until it has been reversed by a court that sits above it, I have a right to claim that though I have been charged with intimidation the charge has failed.

If Mr. Asterisks can find anything else in my record which, in his opinion, justifies him in thinking I favor boycotbulldozing, or intimidation, as applied to any sphere or condition in life, I have only to say that, if I know myself, the facts which he thinks point that way are misleading. WILLIAM L. ROTALL.

Richmond, April 21, 1887.

Let Us Seck for Natural Gas. LINDEN, VA., April 20, 1887.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: I have read with much pleasure sev eral ably-written articles from Mr. Job Atkins, mining engineer, in your widely-circulated and most excellent journal on natural gas, and I cannot refrain from thanking you for publish-

ing them. The Dispatch, above all others, is the champion of Virginia's interests and business enterprises, and in my opinion the successful tapping of natural gas in our Virginia stands next in importance to the State-debt question; and knowing as I do the ability and knowledge that Mr. Atkins possesses on mining and mineral formations, I do most earnestly hope his wise opin-ions and suggestions will be heeded ions and suggestions will be h and respected, as I feel sure if they are it will be a blessing to Virginia; and if natural gas was tapped in Chesterfield it would doubtless be the terfield it would doubtless be the means of its being sought for and found in other localities in our State. It was my lot (and I shall ever look upon it as a Providential one) to be Mr. Atkins's deputy for five years, and I, as well as every other man under him, looked upon him as much of a "Stonewall" in mining and mineral formations as our loved "Stonewall" Jackson was looked upon in military matters, and he is as humane and kind

as he is skilful. Yours very truly,
JAMES H. SILLS,
Practical Miner. · IN TROUBLE.

A STORM BRZWING IN REPUBLICAN

The Kerfolk-"cunty Split-Fpiscopal Convocation-Badly Cut-A Brutal Assault-Personal and Friefs.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch. NORPOLE, April 21, 1887.

The Republican party is in trouble in Norfolk county, and the independent convention on Saturday at Providence church for a combination ticket threatens to greatly endanger the regular ticket. The Republicans have majority of about fifteen hundred in the county, and there are so many me ambitious for office that a good deal of bad feeling is engendered, and the party leaders find it impossible to manage affairs as they have been accus-tomed to. The Democrats have altogether abandoned making a nomination, and those seeking office are running independently or seeking a combination.

A vigorous canvass is reported going on in Mathews county for the Democratic nominations for county officers. Hon, J. W. G. Blackstone, of Accomack, and Hon. J. F. Chalmers, of Isle of Wight, are in the city.

The Episcopal Convocation of this district, which embraces churches in

Princess Anne, Isle of Wight, Nanse mond, Sussex, Accomack, Northampton, Norfolk, and Portsmouth, is in ses sion here discussing Church affairs.

The sons of Confederate soldiers and sailers of this city have effected an organization to take part in the memo-

rial celebration next month.

The advance guard of the army of pea-pickers for the adjacent truck-fields is arriving from the back country.

No further arrests of men who mobbed and buckshotted the residence of Mr. Edward Bright Ives, in Princess Anne, have been made. It is thought that two of the three who are at large are in

the Dismal swamp, and that the other has gone to Richmond. Dr. R. H. McDonald, the San Francisco millionaire, is again in the city looking after his investments. He has great faith in the future of this section In a quarrel over a plate of biscuits last night George Diggs (colored) badly cut his wife about the head with

clasp-knife.
The United States engineers com menced to day to make a survey of the Nansemond river with a view to improvement. James Harris (colored) was arrested the East and in favor of that of the West. Other influences may aid in the

and committed to jail last night for a brutal assault on two colored children effect, but the railroad rates are the poin the Fourth Ward. An excited crowd of negroes followed Harris to jail. A child of Charles Owens (colored) fell out of bed and was suffocated in

Portsmouth yesterday.

Berkley, opposite this city, has been supplied with a fire-engine from the nited States navy-yard. Nearly a hundred immigrants wer

anded here last night from the Old ominion steamship Roanoke. About one hundred negroes arrived here last night from Staunton and went on board the Old Dominion steamship for New York, where they have contracted to labor on the water-works. During the past week about three hundred negro laborers have gone from Virginia to New York for the same pur-

DANVILLE.

A Small Boy Stabs His Companion-Other Items.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] DANVILLE, Va., April 21.—A small oy was before the mayor this morning for stabbing his companion. The boys had been playing, when one of them got mad and plunged a knife into the interests are not speeddy looked to by their delegates in the Legislature they but not necessarily fatal. On Sunday last the colored folks had

a big baptizing in the river. Old man Lemon Coleman, a colored preacher, much beloved by his people and highly respected by all classes, died early this morning. Some of our enterprising warehouse

people, in order to get the new iron bridge completed as seon as possible, agreed to-day to put up the balance of the false work without cost to the bridge people, and it is probable that he work will now be completed in three weeks.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] STAFFORD COURTHOUSE, VA.,)

Judge Barton, of the Circuit Court of this county, did not sustain the appeal for a new trial of Frederick M. Coursen, convicted of horse-stealing, and Coursen was, at a session of th County Court yesterday, sentenced to the penitentiary for three years.

The heavy frosts of last night and the night before, it is feared, have killed

the fruit. About half an inch of ice formed Tuesday night. Judge Fulton-Low Salaries. TAZEWELL C. H., VA., April 19, 1887.

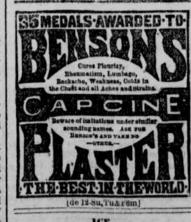
To the Editor of the Dispatch: The bar and citizens of Tazewell county, irrespective of politics, will receive with deep regret the news which reached us on yesterday evening of the intended resignation of the Hon. John H. Fulton. For seventeen years we have been familiar with his face, as each recurring session of the court brought him in our midst, and the severance of the relation which he has so long sus tained to us will be felt alike by the bar and people. He combines in an eminent degree all the qualities of mind and heart which go to make up the ideal Virginia judge of the olden time and, without wishing to prejudge his successor, we fear it will be many years before the position is so well and satis-

factorily filled.

The policy of the Legislature toward our judicial officers in fixing low salaries is not calculated to build up the judiciary of the State, and, we think is mistaken economy.

Among the strangers in the city to day are State-Senator Heaton, of the Londoun district, in Virginia, and Delegate Payne, from the same district.
The former said he understood that Mr.
Cooper, one of the English holders of Virginia bonds, was willing to settle th Virginia debt by a 2 per cent. bond or thirty million for fifty years, with a tax receivable coupon. But the Senator doesn't think Virginians will ever again agree to such a coupon .- Washington letter-Alexandria Gazette.

The Oueen of Sweden, who has been staying at Amsterdam for some time where she underwent a critical opera tion, is convalescent.



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